

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

February 25, 2009

USDA BUYS FROZEN BREADED CATFISH:

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today purchased 600,000 pounds of frozen breaded catfish products at a cost of approximately \$2,050,000. This product is for use in Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Catfish Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 006	No. Of Bids Accepted
Strips	600,000	\$3.23-\$3.59	3 of 3

Purchases of frozen catfish products since program was announced on February 22, 2008, follow:

COMMODITY	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	
	Pounds	Dollars
Par-fried Catfish Strips	1,640,000	\$6,387,000
Catfish Strips	600,000	\$2,050,000
TOTAL	2,240,000	\$8,437,000

Inquiries should be addressed to Contracting Officer, Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop-0253 Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202-720-2650; FAX 202-720-0949.

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The awards made today for LS-132, Invitation 006, to be shipped between April 1 and April 15, 2009, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS132
 COMM GROUP : FISH
 INVITATION : 006
COMMODITY TYPE : CATFISH, FILET STRIPS, BRD FRZ
PACK SIZE : 20/2 LB PKGS

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICA'S CATCH, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : ITTA BENA MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	CHICAGO IL	40,000	\$ 3.3000
010	BEAUMONT TX	20,000	\$ 3.2800
	VICTORIA TX	20,000	\$ 3.2800

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONSOLIDATED CATFISH CO.
 PLANT ADDRESS : ISOLA MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	CREEDMOOR NC	28,000	\$ 3.5400
	SALISBURY NC	12,000	\$ 3.5400
005	COLUMBIA SC	40,000	\$ 3.5400
006	KNOXVILLE TN	20,000	\$ 3.4900
	NASHVILLE TN	20,000	\$ 3.4900
007	CHICAGO IL	40,000	\$ 3.4900
008	CHICAGO IL	28,360	\$ 3.4900
	ST CHARLES IL	11,640	\$ 3.4900
009	OKLAHOMA CITY OK	24,000	\$ 3.4900
	TULSA OK	16,000	\$ 3.4900
011	DES MOINES IA	20,000	\$ 3.5400
	COLUMBIA MO	20,000	\$ 3.5400
012	SAN DIEGO CA	80,000	\$ 3.5900

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: HEARTLAND CATFISH COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : ITTA BENA MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	AUBURN ME	80,000	\$ 3.2300
002	BALTIMORE MD	40,000	\$ 3.2300
003	NEWPORT NEWS VA	20,000	\$ 3.2300
	NORFOLK VA	20,000	\$ 3.2300

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000